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Local and General.

Mrs. Joslyn, of Edmonton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Campbell.

Aunger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

Remember A. J. McLaughlin's stock clearing sale beginning Saturday, May 16, 1908.

Attend the charity concert in Day's hall next Monday night and thus help in a good cause.

This district has been blessed with some very beneficial showers during the past seven days.

See on page 8 announcement of A. J. McLaughlin,s great reduction sale which begins Saturday, May 16, 1908.

Patton & Abel are busy at Gull Lake at present where they have the contract of erecting Wiese's new hotel.

Miss Alice Ermold, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has come to spend the summer with Mrs. C. A. Giberson at Mauna Ala.

Vernon Shrope, aged 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shrope, died at the home of his parents in the Medicine Valley on Wednesday.

Fires raged in the vicinity of Bentley the latter part of last week. Much young timber and fire wood, valuable to the owners, was destroyed.

Some of the patrons of Gull Lake summer resort are already on the ground. All indications point to a large patronage of this famous resort this season.

Blackfalds is preparing a big celebration for the 25th. A good program of sports is being provided, the Lacombe Brass Band has been engaged, and weather permitting the crowd will be there.

T. E. Convers, of Gull Lake, lost most of his buildings and contents by prairie fire last week. His residence escaped. His loss includes hay, feed and seed grain, implements, etc., and amounts to thousands of dollars.

A Grand Concert will be given by local talent, in Day's opera house, Lacombe, on Monday evening, May 18, the proceeds to be devoted to charitable purposes. Doors open at 7:30, concert begins at 8. Reserved seats 50 cents, general admission 25 cents.

Dispatches say that one of the most disastrous bush fires in the history of the country swept through the district 70 miles west of Edmonton on Thursday of last week, leaving in its wake nothing but blackened tree trunks, devastated homesteads and the ruins of a rich thickly wooded country. Miles upon miles of country have been swept bare of verdure by this fire and the loss in property will be large.

About 9 o'clock Saturday morning D. Cameron's farm residence near Stettler caught fire from the kitchen chimney and burned so rapidly that the family found it impossible to check the flames or save any of the houshold goods. They had just moved onto the farm for the summer a few days previously, and thus lost practically everything. The loss is a very heavy one to them. They have returned to Lacombe and now expect to remain here for the present.

THE BYLAW DEFEATED.

The defeat of the debenture by-law on Saturday last came as a surprise to many of the ratepayers of the town and as a sudden and severe jolt to the Trimble-Hotson-Halpin faction. Under the 1907 administration the by-law would have carried with a strong majority. While there was much groundless hostility to the council of last year the public knew full well that the municipal government was composed of men who were conducting the business of the town in a business way, and even the official organ of the fault-finders' aggregation has recently mentioned the town drain as one of the permanent improvements and drawing cards of the town. The reforms of the 1907 council were so conspicuous and so rigid that opposition was inevitable. On the other hand the results achieved were so great that it was impossible for the public to realize that such a work could be wrought within the short space of one year and many of them (now to their sorrow) fell an easy prey to the misrepresentations of those who on the one hand were seeking notoriety, and on the other revenge. Why was there not more opposition to the by-law? Because the opposition largely came from the supporters of the present administration, who have reason to be ashamed of the men placed in charge of our town's affairs so they have most effectively at the first opportunity, and without openly asking forgiveness for the irreparable injury done the town, shown their want of confidence in these men. It is generally admitted that the money asked for could be used to good advantage but its expenditure must not be intrusted to the men now in power. Why? Here are a few of the reasons advanced:

1. The 1907 council introduced a good scavenging system. Bills were sent out asking for half the payment. About $400 was paid in If the bills for the last half of the year had been sent out the response would have been more than $400. The new council could hardly wait until the opening of the first council meeting to change this method, and they now charge no fee but pay the cost out of "current revenue." The result is that a great many people living in rented property pay nothing for this service, while the heavy taxpayer pays many times more than he ought to pay. But that is not the worst of it, the town cannot afford to pay this item out of current revenue. Some of the debenture money would have gone for this purpose. The ratepayers realize a step backward in this respect.

2. More money has been paid officials this year for doing less work than was done last year.

3. The 1907 council took steps before the close of the year to collect the taxes due the town. The new council dropped the matter as soon as they got into power.

4. The council have actually attempted to bonus a political issue of a local paper to the extent of a paltry thirty dollars. The people's money cannot be used for any such purpose.

5. The present mayor told the public on two different occasions that there was no current revenue surplus in 1907. The auditor's report shows that His Worship was wide of the truth about $2,500.

6. The people now see that the 1907 council placed the business of the town on a business basis.

7. They also see that His Worship is certainly getting back to the ways of big deficits.

8. The public cannot understand Mayor Trimble stating openly that the money could not be raised for the drain because the ditch had been dug wrong end to (or an equally sensible argument) and then proceed to ask that the money be so raised.

The ratepayers have signified their wish with no uncertain sound and we can only wait to see if the Trimble-Hotson members will do the wish of the people as they are pledged to do.

Open Letter to the Editor of the Western Globe:

I am thankful for the compliments bestowed upon me in your last issue. But my parents in raising me gave me three commandments to follow that I have observed all my life. The first was never to insult an old man, the second was to shun a liar, and the third was never to strike a drunken fool. So go on with your abuse, as men of sense look on you as a a whiffet standing on street corners barking at everything that passes in sight. But I will look it over as the Irishman did when the jack ass kicked him and consider where it comes from.

Now Mr. Editor you spoke of borrowing the Globe. I took it for a while but it was so full of scandal it would not make good gun wadding, so I quit your dirty sheet. CHAS. WEST.

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Beautiful Creations, and to be sure the newest. These we received on Monday and are now on display in our Millinery section. Of course there are a few who have not as yet chosen their new hats, and to them, and all, we invite inspection of these latest importations. Several very pretty "Merry Widow" sailors amongst them.

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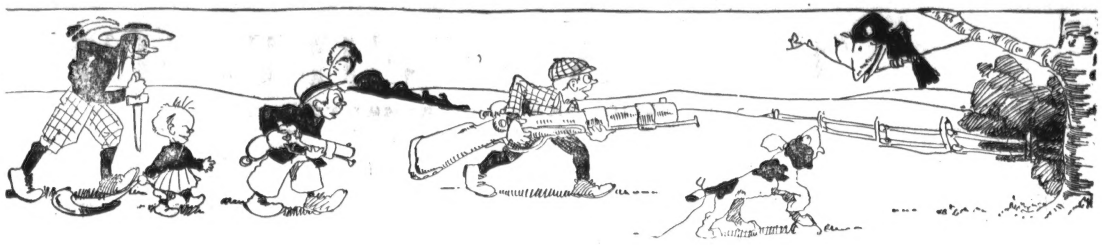
Master Peter's Pride



PETER wore a velvet suit, with silver buttons, and cuffs and collar of "real lace," and he strolled across the lawn with a lordly air. He would be a lord, a "real lord," some day. His nurse had told him so this morning as she was dressing him, and all this beautiful place, this lovely garden, which at present belonged to his grandfather, would by and by be his.

Peter felt very grand indeed as he strutted along—far too grand to talk to the shabby, sunburnt boy engaged in weeding one of the gravel paths, who touched his cap respectfully, and ventured to make a remark upon the fineness of the day. Peter frowned and tossed his head, and looked at the boy scornfully.

"I don't talk to common boys," he said; "I'm going to be a 'lord'!" And he strutted on his way toward the sundial, near which a peacock was sunning itself and spreading its splendid tail.

Peter had a bit of bread crumbling in a pocket of his velvet suit that he had saved from dinner, and now, drawing it out, he broke a piece off and threw it toward the peacock. But the peacock, intent on the display of its tail-feathers, took no notice, except to eye the bit of bread and Peter scornfully. Just as he had eyed the shabby, sunburnt boy a few moments before.

"Pooh!" it seemed to say. "Who are you? What is your velvet suit, with its silver buttons and 'real lace,' compared to my tail? I don't talk to little boys, even if they are going to be lords. I'm a peacock!"

Just beyond the sundial there was a flight of stone steps leading down to a river that flowed through the garden, along which a swan was sailing slowly and majestically.

And when Peter found that the peacock would have nothing to do with him, he turned and descended these steps and threw some bits of bread toward the swan. But the swan seemed nearly as proud as the peacock—and Peter—for it did not bend its neck or turn toward the little bits of bread.

So Peter made a great effort to throw a piece nearer to it; and, as the effort was so great and he was standing on the bottom step, which was wet and green and slippery, the next moment there was a splash and a little scream, and Peter was in the river.

PRIDE HAS A FALL

The water was not very deep just there; but Peter was so small and so very frightened that it was fortunate that the garden boy heard his scream and came hurrying to the rescue. Without a moment's hesitation he waded into the water, where Peter was gasping and floundering, lifted him up in his arms and carried him up the steps.

The swan, frightened by the splash and scream, was swimming away in a very undignified manner, while the peacock on the bank had just put down his tail and walked off hurriedly.

As for Peter—well, he was dripping wet, of course, his velvet suit was quite ruined, while he seemed to have forgotten his pride—the fact that he was going to be a lord—for he was crying very hard indeed, with his face hidden against the garden boy's shoulder; while the garden boy carried him quickly to the house, without laughing at his plight or even pitying him; for, though he was poor and shabby, he had gentlemanly feelings, a fact which surprised Peter, and caused him to think.

He thought about the matter all the time he was having his tea, and when it was over he went out again into the garden, over the lawn toward the sundial. His velvet suit had been changed, he now wore a sailor one of serge, like ordinary weekday little boys, and he did not strut or toss his head; and when he came to the path where the shabby little garden boy was still weeding he stopped, and held out his hand.

"I want to thank you," he said, in a very friendly voice, just as he would have spoken to a boy like himself—one who was going to be a lord—"to thank you ever so much for getting me out of the river, and—and not laughing, and—and to ask you to forgive me for—for being so rude and stuck-up this afternoon. Will you, please?"

And the garden boy smiled, and took Peter's little white hand in his big, rough, brown one; and Peter felt strangely happy, far happier than before his pride had had a fall, the pride that he had left behind him in the river.

AMY FOREST.

A Good Game to Play

LOTS are drawn in order to decide who shall be the grasshopper; the ants then seat themselves in a circle, while the grasshopper writes on a piece of paper the name of a grain or food which the grasshopper might be supposed to like.

He puts this in his pocket and then addresses the ants:

"Dear friends, I am very hungry; would any of you kindly give me some food?"

"I have nothing but a grain of barley," says the first ant.

"Thank you; that is of no use to me," replies the grasshopper, and goes on to the next player.

As soon as any one offers the grain of food which the grasshopper has written down, the paper must be produced, and the one who guessed the word pays a forfeit and becomes grasshopper.

If no one guesses the word, the grasshopper pays a forfeit. The game then goes on in the same way, except that a different question is asked on the second round, as follows:

"Neighbor," says the grasshopper, "I have eaten abundantly and would have a dance. Which would you recommend?"

A waltz, a polka, a quadrille, etc., are suggested, and when this question has gone the round, the grasshopper asks what music he can dance to, and the ants suggest the music of a violin, the piano, the cornet, etc.

Then the grasshopper says he is tired of dancing and wishes for a bed, and the ants offer him moss, straw, grass, etc., to lie upon.

"I should sleep very comfortably," the grasshopper says, "but I am in fear of being pounced upon by a hungry bird. What bird have I most reason to fear?" The ants answer, the rook, the lark, the cuckoo, etc.

In each round, if no ant has guessed the word that the grasshopper has written on his paper, the latter must pay another forfeit.

When the game is ended (at the players' pleasure) the forfeits that have been paid must be redeemed by the grasshopper.

There is a good deal for the grasshopper to do in this game, but it means a great deal of fun all around.

Do You Know?

THAT mice live about three years?

That hares can swim quite well?

That fish move to deep water in winter?

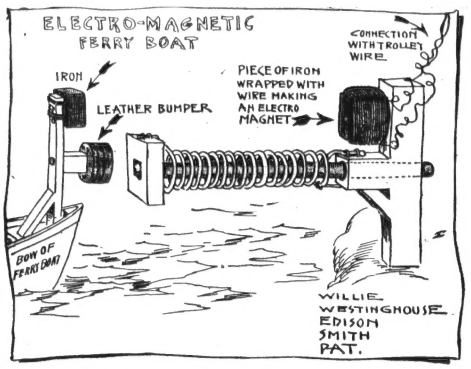
That giraffes' tongues are nearly two feet long?

That mangold-wurzels will poison guinea pigs?

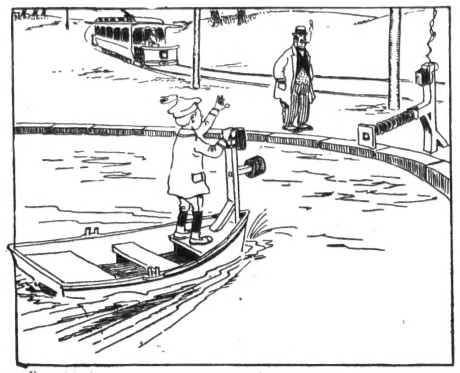
That your heart beats nearly seventy times in a minute?

That an elephant isn't "grown-up" till it is 24 years old?

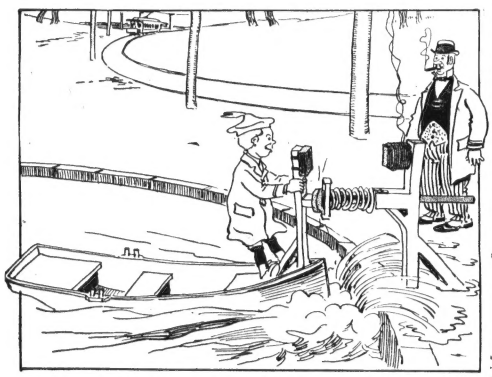
Willie's New-Fangled Ferry Boat Was Too Sudden



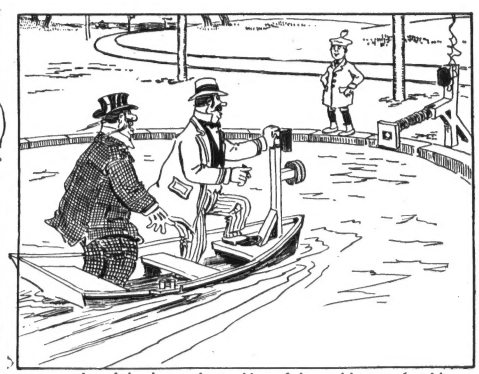
Dear Tommy: Papa took me to a rolling mill where electro magnets lift hundreds of tons. Afterward I thought out a scheme.



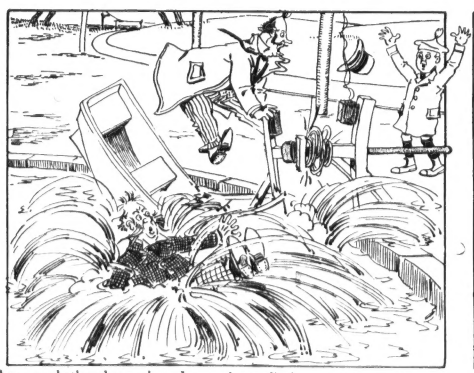
Papa is a director of the park trolley and got me permission to make connection near the lake.



I went across and made a landing with hardly any jar.



Papa was so pleased that he got the president of the road interested and he made a trip to see it work.



They were both so heavy that I turned on all the current, which was a mistake—

As they struck so hard that the boat buckled up and they both got a cold bath. Yours affectionately, Willie.

An Informal Luncheon

Drawn by Cecil Whittier Trout

THE FASHION FOR FUR COATS

THE English women have started the fashion over here for wearing fur coats instead of coats to match the skirts. Carried to an extreme it is a most expensive fashion, but costly as a fur coat sounds there are hundreds of women, especially those who live out of the cities, who prefer to purchase one fur coat to a new tailor suit every other Winter.

It carries one back to the days when a sealskin coat was the wish of every woman who wanted to be warm and well-dressed. Even sealskin has come back in fashion. Every known fur, even to that of the wildcat, which by the way is most beautiful in its tiger coloring of brown and gold, is used.

Whatever a woman can afford that she gets and it is not necessary to look far and wide for inexpensive furs, because the best shops sell them. Every woman should avoid getting really cheap imitation furs. It is not easy to fool the public into thinking you are wearing sable for which you have paid $10 a scarf. There are too many furs from common animals that are more stylish and within the reach of any woman who can afford a good coat suit.

It would be interesting, if not helpful, to detail the wardrobes of fashionable women with money who are reveling in fur coats since the fashion came in. Their method of fitting themselves out for this season is to get skirts long and short to wear below these coats also to use the coats mostly as wraps for the fashionable blouse suit. Since the pinafore frocks have become so popular women are making up their handsomest afternoon gowns in this style.

One woman owns six of these coats in all shapes and for various occasions. She has only one complete tailor frock for the season and that is a simple tweed for morning wear.

Never was there a time when fur coats were made with such elaborate trimming and in such fashionable cuts. Usually a fur coat means a loose, comfortable, half fitting affair that does not pretend to have shape or style, but is made for warmth and to give a look of luxury to the figure. These are worn of the cheaper furs for driving, motoring and evening.

Some of them are made at home by women who are skillful and, one might add, who have staunch machine needles. There is a little eton jacket model which is worn over blouse suits, especially those of rich material which are intended for afternoon calling, for luncheon and card parties. It is cut rather square, and does not fit the figure, has elbow sleeves and is usually touched off with a color.

One very good-looking affair is of striped brown fur, single-breasted, cut a little low in the neck and the edges finished all around with a three-inch band of tawny yellowish velvet. Over this is laid a passementerie in festoons made of faintly colored Persian threads to form small roses. This can be bought in front of the shops. It is placed flatly on the velvet and looks as though it were pasted, which is probably true as muchlage is playing quite an important part in attaching fine baubles to each other this season. Back of the fancy edge are heavy frogs of dull brown velvet and the collar is of the velvet and applique with an edge of ecru Irish lace. The short sleeve is full and finished below elbow in a cuff that matches the collar.

To go with this coat was a brown cloth skirt and pinafore blouse. Velveteen would be richer than cloth and one could make up gymnastic waist also in imitation of one of the new adaptations of this style. The blouse beneath is of coffee tinted lace over silk to match ,and the pinafore is made from a lattice work of the velveteen in two-inch strips. This goes over the shoulders, is not cut very low in front as the lace shows under it to the belt. The edges are finished with a brown silk cord which is arranged in little loops at every inch. The sleeves are made with the lattice work over the upper half and they are finished below bend of arm with a straight cuff of lace.

Another fur coat made of nlnk had a remarkable addition in the way of huge puff sleeves of coarse brown fish net over brown silk with a deep cuff of fur and a circular ruffle like a cape at the top. This idea was brought out by Drecoll, of Vienna, and has been copied by women who want a novel touch on a plain fur coat.

Young girls are wearing when they can find the fur short pony jackets of wildcat skin which has large brown spots on a yellow background. They trim this with a broad edge of brown velvet and silk cord and fasten it down the front with the cords over frogs down each side. Many of these have the high storm collar that reaches almost to the ear.

Squirrel, which had too much vogue in a short time, has not returned to fashion, so moleskin is preferred for gray suits. The best choice for a woman who has a good deal of black in her wardrobe is a coat of Persian lamb or Astrachkan which she can have made in any smart cut. Under this she can wear a dark blue and even a brown skirt. It will go over any light colored house frock and will save her the necessity of getting a tailor suit. She can make a plain or a plaid walking skirt at home for rough weather wear and then use up all her blouse suits.

There is a very pretty style in this coat which is merely a half-fitting sacque coat. It has good lines at the back and is put into loose side plaits below belt; the fronts are single-breasted, fastened high with patch pockets on hip and at bust. These are nice deep ones with a button flap that will hold purse, handkerchief, card-case and all sorts of trifles that will keep the hands free. Every woman knows the discomfort of having to hold numerous small things in half-frozen fingers. She does not even want to keep them in the muff as they fall out every ten minutes.

If a woman cares for a touch of vivid color on a black coat she will find the Russian method quite attractive. This is seen on some of the handsomest coats. It consists of small triangles of red and blue on a black or cream ground, put close together, the points tipping to edge. When made of velvet and heavily pressed, then put at the top of a cuff and the edge of a collar, the effect is quite brilliant and in good taste.

Another way of lightening up a dark fur coat is to cut it in a surplice of V-shaped opening in front, then fill in with a heavy chemisette and storm collar of colored cloth fastened with small metal buttons. This is not always a pretty fashion, but it pleases a number of women.

For stormy weather, for open air country life, for long drives which are necessary to some women in getting to and from their homes the inexpensive fur coat is a luxury. The kind which are most popular for this purpose is the rough motor coat usually worn by the chauffeur. They are not costly and most of them are imported from Russia, Columbia or from the camps in the Maine woods. The hair is long and coarse and stands any amount of snow or rain without harm. They are commonly sold in the large cities but it is only recently that women have begun to wear them for all ordinary purposes; in truth they are worn for all gay purposes now as they are much in style for evening wear over thin frocks, especially low-necked ones by women who suffer from the cold.

While in the long run any kind of fur coat saves money to the wearer, there are many women who have bought their coat suits and who are putting their money into a neck piece and muff.

The shapes in these have changed little in the last three years. The broad pelerine is still in style and in either Russian or Hudson Bay sable or New England mink, it is an extremely pretty and warm addition to any costume. The small scarf which is flat and lined with satin to match and trimmed with heads and tails is a most effective neck piece. The fine sable and silver foxes are made up in this way and the muffs to match are sometimes of velvet or brown net or plaited chiffon with a single fox wrapped around the center in a careless fashion. Such a set is very effective.

There is a great disposition among [illegible] to do away with fur pieces to fur. Even those who have them are not wearing them as much as formerly. Instead they are trimming their coats with great quantities of fur and carrying a large muff. Cloth suits have wide shawl capes of fur to match or to harmonize and deep cuffs at the wrists. This gives a very effective look of warmth to any suit and is more and more [illegible]

The fashion of trimming a coat with fur is not as expensive as buying a scarf but it does restrict its wearer to that one costume. Many women have odd pieces of fur which they do not know how to use and these can be cut into and put on coat suits and then the money for furs invested in a separate piece which will serve for better wear.

The fashion for fur coats has brought in the style for fur hats which we have never been totally without but which seems to have taken a new lease of life. The toque as well as the mushroom shapes are made to match the coat or when they do not [illegible]

Russian turbans are made of Astrachan [illegible] sharp dented crown is always tall with its soft close brim in a contrasting color. [illegible] wings. The [illegible] are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

Mr. Borden Asks for Full Fair Inquiry.—To Complete the Work so Well Begun by the Royal Commission.—Ministers Angry; Find Much Fault with Commissioners; Accuse Them of Going Beyond Their Duty; and Refuse to Allow Any Further General Inquiry.

Ottawa, May 2.—"That the investigation conducted by the civil service commission was confessedly partial and incomplete.

"That the proposed inquiry before Mr. Justice Cassels is unsatisfactory and insufficient inasmuch as it relates the only one paragraph of the report of that commission and touches but a portion of the administration of one department.

"That this house regrets the deplorable extravagance, waste, inefficiency and maladministration revealed by that report and declares that immediate steps should be taken to reform and redress the same.

"That the public interest imperatively demands the appointment of an independent commission with full powers to make a thorough and searching investigation into the several departments of the public service."

The above resolution was moved in the House on Thursday, April 30th, by the leader of the Opposition. It was rejected at 1 o'clock Friday morning by the regular party majority.

An Angry Cabinet.

In the discussion, and in the debate on the same subject two days before, Sir Wilfrid and no less than five other ministers took part, complaining bitterly that their own Royal Commission had undertaken to investigate and report on the conduct of public business by the departments. Premier and ministers were willing that the commission should discuss salary and classification of civil servants, but are indignant at the audacity of Messrs. Courtney, Fyshe and Bazin in disclosing the real condition of the departments. They hold that the commissioners had no business with such questions as the vicious use of patronage to demoralize the service, lack of conscience in officials, payment of double prices for supplies, want of principle in administration, control of public officers by contractors, extravagant desire to spend as much money as possible, and the prevalence of plunder and graft. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Aylesworth, Mr. Fielding and Mr. Brodeur in turn have condemned the commissioners more strongly than they have as yet censured the offences reported. The whole line of grafters in and out of the House have joined in the condemnation.

"What thief ere felt the halter draw
With good opinion of the law?"

They Didn't Know in Time.

It was touching to hear the ministers lament that they had not even known that the commissioners were inquiring into these solemn matters until it was all over. Had they known they would doubtless have done as they and their followers do in the public accounts committee—choked off the investigation. Three times in the last two sessions the government majority on the call of the premier voted down resolutions for inquiry into matters of administration. They headed off an investigation into the management and sale of western lands. They suppressed an inquiry into the purchase of marine department supplies. They narrowed down the Arctic investigation. Before that they refused an examination into Yukon charges. Now they have been caught napping by a commission of their own appointment, and have had one department partly investigated before they could stop it.

The Debaters.

Mr. Borden supported his motion by an able review of the report, which was followed by powerful speeches from Mr. Foster, Mr. Bennett, Col. Sam. Hughes and Mr. Broder. On Tuesday Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Lennox, Mr. Northrup and Mr. Blain discussed the same question. On the Government side the ministers, realizing the delicate situation, conducted the defence for themselves, Sir Wilfrid, Mr. Fielding, Mr. Aylesworth, Mr. Paterson, Mr. Fisher, and Mr. Brodeur making their respective pleas.

Should Recall the Commission.

The statements in Mr. Borden's resolution could not be contradicted. No less than four ministers admitted that the commissioners had made an incomplete investigation. The commissioners themselves repeatedly report that in the time allowed them by the government they could not finish their inquiry into the Marine Department, and could not even take up a similar investigation into other spending departments. They showed what they could do and what they could find if they were given opportunity. If the government desired an investigation, as the country evidently does, the thing to do was to ask the commissioners to return to their task and carry it through with the same courage and thoroughness that they have shown in the examination so far conducted. That is what Mr. Borden recommended. He and his comrades declared that though these commissioners were Liberals selected by a Liberal Government the Conservative party was satisfied to have the work left with them. If these commissioners were not available then another commission equally independent and with full power should be appointed to do this important and necessary work.

Full Inquiry Refused.

The Government refuses either to continue the old commission or to appoint a new one with similiar authority. Knowing that the matter could not rest where the commission left it, the accused Government has caused Judge Cassels to be appointed to hold an inquiry, not into all departments, but only into one, and only so far into that as may be necessary to find out who was meant by the commissioners' charges of dishonesty and whether these charges are well founded. The judge will pass upon the question, but two lawyers are chosen to prosecute research, collect the information and present it to this judge. These lawyers and the minister himself, who declares he is not accused, will control the case.

An Astonishing Choice.

The Government comes out worst of all in the employment of counsel. Everyone will say that it was essential that the lawyers acting for the people of Canada should have no partisan motive for shielding the guilty. The late Sir John Thompson understood this, and in the McGreevy inquiry, when the Government was accused, he called in as counsel for the nation the late B. B. Osler, a leader of the Ontario Bar, and a pronounced Liberal. Who has Mr. Aylesworth selected to carry on this case? Not two Conservative lawyers, not one lawyer of each party, not two independent, non-partisan jurists, not even two moderate Liberals out of active politics, but two machine members of the party who are for special reasons disqualified beyond all others. One of them is Mr. Watson of Toronto, lately chairman of a Liberal organization, the same lawyer who was selected by the late Premier Ross of Ontario to act for the Government in the whitewashing investigation of the West Elgin election steal. That notorious election conspiracy, with its ghastly record of ballot stuffing and ballot switching, with its horde of imported deputy returning officers acting under false names and manipulating ballots under instruction of a professional; that election which the Liberal candidate confessed to have been stolen, Mr. Aylesworth himself signing the confession as a witness, was reported by the commission under Mr. Watson's management to have been almost free from blame. Looking over the whole field, Mr. Aylesworth picked upon this former associate and experienced whitewasher, to act for the people of Canada in the Marine Department inquiry.

Partner of the Minister.

The associate counsel seems to have been selected by Mr. Brodeur from his own acquaintance. Many of the offences reported by the commission began when Mr. Prefontaine was Minister of Marine, though Mr. Brodeur has continued them. The new commission will deal with much that occurred in Mr. Prefontaine's time. Now, with the whole of the bar of Canada to choose from, Mr. Brodeur selected as counsel in this inquiry Mr. Perron, former law partner of Mr. Prefontaine himself. Mr. Perron is also reported to have been associated with the late minister in many transactions and to have had relations with some Government contractors. These two lawyers are to be responsible for the completeness, thoroughness and fairness of the inquiry. They will decide what ministers and what officials shall be prosecuted and who shall be shielded. Mr. Aylesworth has likened the proposed inquiry to an inquest, following the previous commission's discovery of a corpse. Mr. Borden follows out the simile by saying that the corpse is the body of a once efficient public service, basely slain by this Government, and that the coroner's jury is now to be guided by comrades of the assassin

True to Their Clients.

Having made a worse than partisan selection of pretended prosecutors, Sir Wilfrid Laurier pleaded in the House that no one should consider to what party counsel belonged, since lawyers would in any case be true to their client. The Premier added that the late Hon. George Brown always employed a Tory lawyer and always received loyal service. This led Mr. Foster to inquire who were the cliepts of Messrs. Watson and Perron. These counsel are engaged by the head of the accused department. They are paid by the Government. They are instructed by Mr. Aylesworth, who explained that part of these instructions was verbal and therefore could not be brought down to the House. They will be loyal to these ministers. They will help Mr. Brodeur to the best of their ability. They will shield whom he desires to shield, punishing those whom he desires to punish, applying whitewash where the minister requires it.

Verdict in Advance.

Mr. Aylesworth has already given away the secret. Speaking at a recent political meeting, he declared that the Government would "weed out the Tory goats" from the Marine Department, by which mixed metaphor he forecasts the operation of his commission. In the House the minister stated that he had instructed the counsel partly in writing and partly by conversation, which latter he could not repeat or produce. The platform speech partly supplies the deficiency. As Mr. Foster suggests, Mr. Watson is evidently to perform the hybrid functions of political gardener and shepherd in this inquisition.

But the Record Stands.

Meanwhile there stands the damning indictment of Messrs. Courtney, Fyshe and Bazin, especially of the two latter, both Liberals; a verdict of extravagance, corruption, collusion with contractors, grafting, corrupt use of patronage, disorganization, unfaithfulness, indolence, absence of principle and of constantly increasing demoralization. There remains the statement that much more ought to be investigated. There stands the demand of the Opposition for a full and thorough inquiry, a full and thorough reformation. There abides the Conservative platform, demanding the abolition of political patronage in the civil service, and establishment of control by a non-partisan commission. There is the record of one more refusal to investigate or to reform. The Commons chamber still echoes the sad Government wail over the conduct of its own commission, which had the audacity to discover and reveal a part of the facts. Lastly, we have a miserable attempt to cover up these disclosures by a white-washing commission.

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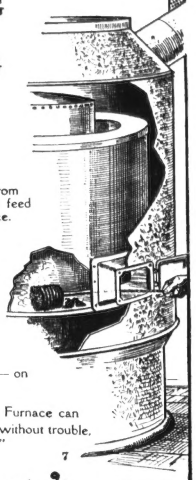

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That Dorothy Dimple, across the way,
Pouted and fretted the other day,
Because she couldn't have a ring!

I could believe it, now, couldn't you,
That such a nice little girl could do
Such a sweet unselfish thing?
'Twas told to me by that same little bird
(And I really couldn't doubt his word)
That Dorothy Dimple, across the way,
Smiled and is happy the live-long day
Without that ring!

And a poor little girl in a big, busy town,
Is made so happy with a brand-new gown,
Which is just the prettiest thing.
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Contradictions

SOME of the very commonest expressions are absolutely contradictory. For instance, "slave," which we apply to human beings who are owned by other human beings, really means a noble, the word originally being "slav."

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"Irish stew" is a dish unknown in Ireland.

"Kid gloves" are not made of kid, but of lambskin or sheepskin.

"German silver" is not silver at all, nor of German origin, but has been used in China for centuries.

"Dutch clocks" are of German manufacture.

"Baffin's Bay" is not a bay.

"Turkish baths" are unknown to the Turks.

There are no leaves in "Vallombrosa," Milton to the contrary notwithstanding.

"Turkey rhubarb" should be called Russian rhubarb, as it is a Russian monopoly.

Why are "turkeys" so called? They do not come from Turkey.

"Titmouse" is a bird.

"Sealing wax" contains no wax.

"Shrew-mouse" is no mouse.

"Elee paper" is not made of rice or the rice plant.

"Catgut" should be sheepgut.

"Blind worms" have eyes and can see.

"Cleopatra's needle" should be named after Thotmes III.

Metagram.

FIND out what the first word is (a three-letter word). Each of the following words is the same word as the first, only with its initial letter changed in every instance. See if you can find all ten words.

1. A vessel, when empty I make a great sound.
2. For frying I'm used, in shape I am round.
3. My lady she carries me off in her hand.
4. All the boys did it, when they heard the band.
5. Thinking of creatures and most proud of his race.
6. A pretty girl's name and, tho' short, no disgrace.
7. The law on the rebel laid we, alack.
8. I'm an old Jewish tribe that existed long back.
9. The sun takes your faces and paints them with me.
10. Where the brave soldier stands, who never would flee.

Word Puzzles.

1. Can you mention an English word which contains eight syllables?
2. An English word in which the letter "i" occurs five times?
3. Three English words, each of which contains all the vowels, including "y"?

What am I?

I am something both given and taken
I usually find myself from two to six feet above the ground but am neither a vegetable nor animal, and, of course, not a mineral. I am neither male nor female, but am something between both.

I have neither length, breadth nor substance. I am mentioned in the Old Testament, also in Shakespeare, and in one Bible story I served as an emblem of Cockeby. To-day I am a good thing I am the emblem of affection.

What am I?

Enigma.

Can you tell what I am from the description of me in the following lines:

"Cut off my head and singular I act
Cut off my tail, and plural I appear
Cut off my head and tail, and wondrous fact!
Although my middle's left there's nothing there."

What is my head cut off? A sound.
What is my tail cut off? A flowing river.
To whose translucent depths I fear
Is due the
Friend of sweetest sounds, yet mute forever!

This Is the Lady Mayoress's Page.

IF YOU boys and girls should be asked to name some one who was once the Lord Mayor of London, could you name some one?

Of course you could, and his name would surely be Dick Whittington. No English-speaking boy or girl but knows the delightful story of Dick Whittington and his cat.

In story and in song he has ever been the children's Lord Mayor of London, and the only children's Lord Mayor—until now.

But this year he has a rival. The new Lord Mayor, who was installed in office early last month, is also the children's Lord Mayor.

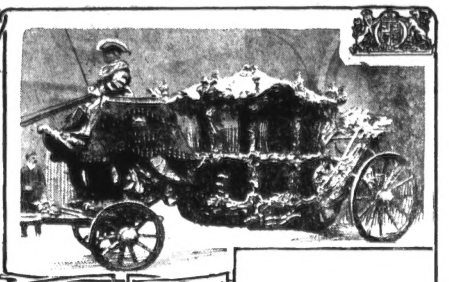
Sir William Purdie Treloar is his name, and he is noted for his devotion to the service of the suffering children of London, and especially the little cripples of the Ragged School Union.

For many years he was an Alderman, and wa. long known and spoken of as the "Children's Alderman."

He does not merely give money to help the children, but takes a personal interest and part in everything he undertakes to do for their good. Every year he organizes a great distribution of Christmas hampers for the little cripples, and is perfectly happy when engaged in this work.

Sir William's Annual Dinner for Poor and Crippled Children.

The New Lord Mayor.



The State Coach in which the Lord Mayor Rides.

And we may be sure that despite the burden of his many new duti s as Lord Mayor, he has devoted, as usual, time and energy as well as money to this year's Christmas distribution.

He is a very tall man—six feet two inches in his stocking feet. It is said that when he was knighted by Queen Victoria the Queen was quite impressed by his height, and asked for his exact measurement.

Sir William made his fortune out of the manufacture of carpets. His carpet warehouses are a conspicuous feature of Ludgate Hill, not far from St. Paul's Cathedral. Whenever any of you boys and girls visit London, be sure to look for them.

Sir William is deeply interested in old London, and especially in Ludgate Hill and the Fleet street district, which is full of historic interest, and he has written an interesting book telling all the stories he knows about them.

Some one who witnessed the magnificent pageant (or parade) which escorted the new Lord Mayor to the historic Guildhall on Lord Mayor's Day, writes that positively the most interesting figure, next to the Lord Mayor and the two Sheriffs, was the coachman who drove the state coach.

This coachman's genial and rubicund countenance has become familiar to most Londoners on account of his annual appearance in the Lord Mayor's procession.

A certain business firm has used his picture in an advertisement of its polish. In this way people have come to dub him humorously "Mr. Globe Polish," and the name will probably stick to him long after he is dead.

He never drinks, it is said, and is reputed to be a man of very good character.

The Lord Mayor's Imposing Coachman.

After Information.

The teacher was telling of the effects of cigarette smoking on the heart, and added: "People with weak hearts often die."

A deeply interested boy asked here: "How often do they have to die before they stay dead?"

"FOR SOME TIME THEY WANDERED ..."

A Night of Peril

ARCHIE, son of Sir Archibald Armstrong spent a season on the coast of Labrador one year and became a fast friend of a young fellow named Billy Topsail.

Many an adventure he and Billy had together, and at last A. he obtained his father's permission to go whaling with Billy in Captain Baird's good ship the Dextor.

As the fishing season was closing just before they turned their faces homeward, the crew obtained permission to go ashore and make a last hunt for seals.

Once ashore, they separated into small groups. Archie and Billy being in the small company headed by bluff Bill Baird Bay.

Meanwhile a strong wind blew up and before they could escape their danger the men on land found themselves cut off by huge ice floes from the ship. Worse than that, Bill and his company were on an ice floe, and a desperate time they had trying to keep up a fire all night long and to warm their bodies over it.

Gradually the storm increased to the proportions of a fearful blizzard. Tall enough for seasoned sailors, but, as it turned out, almost the death of poor Archie, who presently began to feel that drowsiness which, if yielded to, means death from freezing.

"Walk, walk, Archie, but keep out of the wind," warned Bill from the fire. So Archie wearily put his body to motion, and tried to keep out of the wind.

But he forgot at last, and what happened next is told by Norman Duncan in his book, "The Adventures of Billy Topsail."

A mighty gust laid hold on him, carried him off his feet and swept him far out into the darkness. It chanced that Billy Topsail, who had kept an eye on Archie, caught sight of him as he fell.

"Archie!" he screamed.

Archie had even then been carried out of sight. Billy leaped to his feet and followed. He gave himself to the same gust of wind, and, with difficulty keeping himself upright, was carried along with it.

Bill grasped the situation in a flash. He, too, leaped up, and ran into the storm.

"Archie, by!" he cried, "Where is you? Oh, where is you, lad?"

GUIDED BY THE WIND

Billy Topsail was carried swiftly along by the wind. It was clear to him that, should he diverge from the path of the gust, not only would he be unable to find the lost boy, but he himself would be in a hopeless case.

The wind swept him closer upon Archie's track, but, as its force waned, ever more slowly. He soon tripped over an obstruction, and plunged forward on his face. He recovered, and crawled back. There he came upon Archie, lying in a heap, half covered by a drift of snow.

"By!" Billy shouted, "is you dead?"

Archie opened his eyes, but there was no light of intelligence in them. Billy shook him violently.

"Wake up!" he cried; "wake up!"

He lifted Archie to his feet; the lad was limp as a drunken man.

"Stand up, by!" he shouted in Archie's ear. "Put your arm on my shoulder. I'll help you along."

Without wasting further words, Billy locked his arms about Archie's middle, lifted him and staggered forward against the wind.

The wind had fallen somewhat, and he made some progress. But the burden was heavy, and twice he fell. Then he heard Bill o' Burnt Bay's voice, and he shouted a response, but the wind carried the words away. He could hear Bill, who was to windward, but Bill could not hear him. So when the call came again he staggered in that direction.

"Oh, Billy! Oh, Archie!"

The voice was nearer and to the left. Billy changed his course. The next cry came from the right again. Then came a ringing cry near at hand.

"Bill!" screamed Billy.

"Here! Where is you?"

Bill's great body emerged from the darkness. He cried joyfully as he rushed forward, took Archie from Billy's arms and slung him over his shoulder.

"Praise God," he muttered tremulously when he felt life stirring in the small body.

But where was the sheltering hammock and the fire?

"'Tis there," said Billy, pointing ahead. But Bill shook his head. His homing instinct, to which he had trusted his life in many a fog and night, told him otherwise. He waited until he was persuaded that his face was turned in the right direction. Then he started off unhesitatingly.

"Take hold o' me jacket, by," he said to Billy. "Mind you, stick close by me."

For some time they wandered without seeing any sign of the hammock. Bill's heart sank lower and lower, for he knew that if they did not soon find shelter Archie would die in his arms. At last Bill caught sight of a light—a dull, glowing light.

"We're saved!" he cried.

Once in the lee of the hammock they roused Archie from his stupor and warmed him over the fire. They built another fire, and between the fires they huddled together, with Archie in the middle. Their bodies warmed the lad, and he slumbered snugly in Billy through the night.

The wind abated as the dawn advanced. Light crept over the ice-field and gave Bill hope to signal to group. They counted their number, fifty-nine men were there, and there was one dead body a poor fellow who had strayed away and been lost.

A burst of sunshine at last revealed the Dictator, lying in the ice, listed far to port.

When it is said that old Captain Hand welcomed the crew with open arms and embraced Archie, the meanwhile scratching through all his pockets for a handkerchief, there remains little to be told.

"Well, by, was what he said to Archie, "you're back is you."

"Safe and sound, sir," the boy replied, wearily, "and hungry."

"Send the cook forard with the tea," roared the captain.

Anagram.

A very familiar word of eight letters has been anagramed fifteen times in the following lines by Dr. John Abernethy. Can you tell what the word is?

"Though but a LATE GERM, with a wondrous elation,
Yet like a GREAT ELY it o'ershadows each station.
ET MALGRE, the office, is still a large, free mart;
So joyous the crowd was, you'd thought it a GAGE MART.
But they raged at no news from the nations belittered.
And I said, LETM IAGE, since the air is repugnant.
I then met large numbers, whose drink was not sherbet,
Who at rowdyism would scamp when their eyes the gas GLAIE MAGE,
so when I had learned from commercial adviser
That WE'RE CALF for send we, the great fertilizer.
I bade My "God be with you, though 'twas
Get some from the claypit, and so GETM IeaK.
Then just as my footsteps was leaving the portal,
I met an ELM TARGE on a great Highland mortal.
With the mead she had wooed by the loch's flowery MARGELET,
And vowed in his ear, which for rhyme's sake call bargeld.
And blithe to the breeze would have set the sail daily.
But it blew at that rate which our sailors TERM GALE aye.
I stumbled against the fair bride he had married,
When a MERLE GAT at large from a cage that she carried;
She gave a loud screech and I could not well blame her,
But lame as I was, I'd no wish to GET LAMER.
So I made my escape—ne'er was antelope fleeter.
Lest my verse, like the poet, should limp through LAY METRE.

I have a face, but no eyes, mouth or nose. Though others listen t' me, I never hear them when they speak. Sometimes I go on my way evenly, sometimes slow, sometimes I am called too fast and sometimes I stop altogether. I stand all day, yet am never tired. What am I?

Hidden Battles.

The name of a famous battle is hidden in each of the following sentences. See if you can find and name each one:

1. The water looks very inviting on a hot, sultry day.
2. Why will Dan tie tame calves to the fence?

True Stories About Dogs

IF YOU could travel through Germany and Austria down into the little country of Servia and visit its small army, you would be surprised to find there some very interesting ancient customs still carefully observed.

One of these customs is to have the big regimental drum drawn by a powerful dog. It rests on a two-wheeled cart, behind which the drummer marches and beats the drum with far greater ease than if he were also carrying its full weight from his shoulders. The dog is trained to keep its place even in a long and tedious march.

Bhotean is the name of the magnificent mastiff in the picture below. He was found in the wonderful forbidden city of Lassa, when the far-famed expedition was sent by the British government into Tibet, and was sent to London, where he now is.

Bhotean weighs 145 pounds and is 3 years old. Women and children are perfectly safe with him. But he has been trained to regard men as enemies. This makes him a fine watchdog.

ARMY DRUM DRAWN BY A DOG

BHOTEAN, A DOG FROM THE FORBIDDEN CITY OF LASSA

The Correspondence and Postcard Exchange

ADDRESSES of correspondents and postcard collectors will be given only to other members of Each and All. Applications for addresses must be accompanied by stamped and self-addressed envelope.

Please have my name removed from the postcard exchange, as I have all the cards I wish at present.
E. A. (Bisbee, Arizona).

I have been greatly disappointed in our postal exchange. Some did not answer at all, especially the Alabama girls, and others wrote they did not care to exchange. What kind of girls are they be? I wish I would be so fortunate as to get a few to surprise me. For the leather postcard exchanging I would like to collect enough to make an Each-and-All Pillow.
Mrs. L. B. (Philadelphia, Pa.).

I am a schoolgirl and would like to start a postcard collection. I am interested in all kinds of outdoor life and love to skate.
AGNES D. (Montgomery, Ala.).

Will you please put my name or part of my letter on the page as very willing to correspond with girls who love anything and everything that is beautiful and who are ambitious, and who have love and compassion for all humanity? I am also a little interested in the exchange of paper dolls, clothes, spools or some "historic places" in the development of our nation or some one city or village, and I shall return likewise. Also, foreign cards.
CLARA H. N. (Philadelphia).

Like other Each-And-All girls I am getting or trying to get, a collection of cards, so will exchange with you and hope you girls will aid me. Mention on the cards if you wish some particular kind. Comic cards are also comprised in a separate book. In fact, girls, any cards will be gladly received and one sent in return.
M S (Whittier, Cal.).

I would like some of the readers of the postcard exchange to send me some postals about your home city or place. I would like some from California. I am making a collection. Will gladly send some back from Lynn, Mass. I would like colored views.
Mrs. C. S. W (Lynn, Mass.).

I joined your Each and All some time ago, and have derived a great deal of pleasure and benefit from it, but feel now that I must do something. I have been silent long enough. I am not talented, but will be glad to write letters to the girls and shall also try to send pretty ones. Will you please put my name on the postcard list?
Boston, Mass.

Please put my name on the postal exchange. I also collect leather cards and paper dolls. Would you put my name down on the postal list, please?
Mrs. A. B. (Chicago, Ill.).

Would you ask any of the girls who are interested in dogs to write me, as I would like to exchange ideas?
M. de G. (St. Johns, N. B.).

I am making a leather postal sofa pillow for my den and would like to exchange with the girls. I promise faithfully to reply to all postals, whether I need them or not, but am sent to me. I should like to correspond by letter with some of the girls, too. I will also have several correspondents, and find them to be such a jolly, refined set of girls that I am anxious to receive letters from more of them.
MARY R. B. (Los Angeles, Cal.).

I would like to exchange postals, as I am from the anthracite coal region, and probably some one would be sufficiently interested in Pennsylvania postals to exchange with me.

I should like to exchange with some one from Massachusetts, Canada and Texas.
BELLA D. H. (Shamokin, Pa.).

I wish some girls would send me some postal cards. I haven't received one yet. I will answer one that sends me one.
A. E. P. (Southbridge, Mass.).

I am a postcard collector, and would like to exchange with the girls, especially leather cards. We have lovely views of our little town.
E. M. F. (Millerstown, Pa.).

If you hear from any girls in the Northwest, especially Wyoming, Montana or Nebraska, will you please send my name to them to exchange cards or correspond, as I am interested in those States.
WINIFRED M. (Reading, Pa.).

I am 20 years old and very much interested in music and the postcard exchange. I am also a graduate from a business college of this city.
MARGUERITE S. (Los Angeles, Cal.).

I am a young girl 13 years old and would like to be a member of the postcard exchange.
A. M. R. (San Jacinto, Cal.).

I would like to exchange postals with Southern and Western girls.
E. O. K. (Lancaster city, Pa.).

I have become very much interested from reading contributions from different girls who belong. I would like to correspond with some of the older members and also exchange cards, reading matter, etc.
Mrs. C. J. (Altoona, Pa.).

I will try to make others happier by sending them postcards, and wish the society to do the same to me.
BESSIE (Reading, Pa.).

I am very much interested in the collection of postcards, and I would like to have my name on the list. I am willing to exchange with any one living outside of Philadelphia. I am 13.
MABEL V. C. (Philadelphia).

If the girls will send me postals I will return one for each one received. I also have a great many patterns and directions for knitted lace, if any of the shut-ins would like them. I have also the Cosmopolitan for this year that I would gladly send to any one that would like it.
L. C. P. (Greenville, Ala.).

I am a young girl of 16 and would like to correspond with a young girl of the same age. I would also like to exchange leather postals by making a pillow, and would like postals from some of the Western States.
R. F. (Philadelphia).

I would like to join a correspondence, botany sub-club, and also would like to exchange postcards or pieces for dark blue pieces of calico nine inches square, with the sender's name and address on it, for a Each-and-All quilt. Age 14.
ELIA (North Wales, Pa.).

Please enter my name on the correspondence and postcard exchange list. I will be sure to send the leather cards for a sofa pillow.
E. M. C. (Watkins, N. H.).

I would like to exchange postals and leather postcards.
NORMA L. (Boyertown, Pa.).

I want my name entered on the leather postcard list. I am going to make a table cover, and I would so like it on the plan of Each-and-All. Am willing to exchange.
"A LOVING RAY." (Mount Carmel, Pa.).

My age is 17. I would be very glad to correspond with others who are as fond of nature as I am. I am in the Normal High School, from the class of 1906.
ANNA (Nescopeck, Pa.).

Other correspondents and postcard collectors are the following:

Calla Lilly, Derry, N. H. Leah H., Chester, Pa.
Edith V. S., Harrisburg, Pa. Miss R. S. L., Manchester, N. H.
Hessie A., Reading, Pa. Grace R., Reading, Pa.
Agnes, Reading, Pa. Mary A. R., Philadelphia, Pa.
Miss Vilas, Pa. M. C., Trail, B. C.
B. L. M., Bath, Maine. M. G. N., Lynn, Mass.
B. B. R., Fenimore, Wis. E. M. T., Waltham, Mass.

Philadelphia's Bachelor Bee Chapter

Not long ago, some one said to me, Why don't the Bachelor Bees let all other Each-and-All girls hear of the many good things they have?" and I thought she was quite right.

We have been doing so much this last year and had such delightful times together, that we have not realized that we might have a chance to tell of it, keeping it all to ourselves.

We are always and room for new members and welcome them whenever they want us, but let me say right here, my dear Each-and-All sisters, that we are all "sisters" unless you are earnest and enthusiastic and can give the club at least something to talk about. Would you like to say, "Come as thick and fast as you please."

We have had all kinds of entertainment forms of sport and recreation, and so far have covered bowling, tennis, theatre parties and even basket ball.

This summer we had tennis courts out in the suburbs, and a goodly number of us went out on the Saturday afternoon and after business hours during the week. Then came the "Fall" and with it, whether expected or not, positions in offices etc., our usual time for walks is on Sunday, morning or afternoon, and we have also our one particular walk is along a picturesque creek in the woods, and we meet at the end of the car line at a beautiful milk. Doesn't it sound good? And it tastes much better than it sounds, and we are all "sisters" in our love for kodaks along and that always makes the trips more enjoyable and we have a collection of them to look over in clubroom—one for business and one for sociability. Of course, as our name implies, we are all bachelor girls, and it is only on very special occasions that the "sterner sex" is included in the doings of the club. I hope the "Bachelor Bees" will note that I am speaking of the club, and not individuals, for I am not engaged. After all it comes a "Bachelor Bee" she—well, that is something she learns soon after she joins the club. I am not giving away "state secrets" here. We are very proud of our name, as well as of our very pretty club pin, and always try to be a very happy family.

In conclusion, I hope you will not feel that we are not "doing any good" in this world, because we are banded together solely for sport, pleasure, etc., but we do more of ourselves physically, first, but it is also true that a number of ladies from the Bachelor Bees are in business somewhere they go, and I feel quite sure we are carrying out part of our motto, "Be as busy as the world is a little sweeter place to live in" is concerned.
DOT. M. H. (Philadelphia).
Chairman "Bachelor Bees"

This ought to bring a rush for membership. But bear in mind, girls, that only "earnest and enthusiastic" recruits are wanted.

A Younger Girls' Chapter

Since setting out several girls have joined the Younger Girls' Chapter, so now we have over thirty members. Some are from Philadelphia, from different States and Canada. But we want more members. I wish we might have all the younger girls of Each and All. Any girl under 15 can become a member by writing to me, and I promise to answer promptly. I also will try and help the club and sending the members' addresses also.

When the girls write to me I would like to have them describe themselves and tell me what they are interested in, etc., and I can put it in the girls with similar interests for their correspondents.
M. H. C. (Danvers, Mass.).
Chairman Younger Girls' Chapter.

Only recently I published a report and an appeal for the "Younger Girls' Chapter." I am pleased with this report of progress, and trust the growth may continue

Training Boys

I MUST express my indignation and deeply touched feeling at the story of the boy you quote and your personal remarks added thereto. Only a woman who wishes to advance kindness, who undertakes to advise others and influence young minds, I must protest against what I consider brutal thoughtlessness and (pardon me) ignorance.

You write:

"I have known people like that myself—many of them. One was a small boy, of whom I may have told you before, who had a pleasing habit in his tender years of going and standing behind the doors at times in a new and—a somre tone: 'Nobody loves me.'

Perhaps I couldn't find out anything with him, even if I had taken him in hand as an infant, but I have a very strong persuasion that I would. I would treat him as to be my son, he would, in the good, old-fashioned phrase, have had something to be unhappy for. And would have earned there were very immediate and painful cause for thinking me a cruel mother to him. Possibly this wouldn't have cured him—and yet, you remember the old countryman's advice about a barky horse—to put dirt in his mouth, because it gave him a new idea of taking exercise. Perhaps I would have given that boy which would have taken his mind off the palms of his hand, and caused it to clean of his body.

I don't mean that switching is an unfailing cure for moods. I wish I were as sure of it. But I have seen a few good applications of the rod would exorcise the blue devils that possess many of the young.

In the first place, I do not wonder that sensitive children feel that way in the usual atmosphere of the average American home, with its nagging, its unreasoning fretfulness, misunderstanding and loneliness of the hygiene American home, even with little love in it.

2. When a child expresses a sentiment for which we grieve and pray we should promptly and surely be rewarded. Pardon the strength of my words, but your words are far, far, I think not strong enough to express my utterance.

FLORA B. J. (Boston, Mass.)

I do not agree with Flora B. J. in her estimate of the atmosphere of the "average American home," where my observation has shown me quite the reverse. Nor do I hold her views about the brutality of occasional, judicious corporal punishment. I am not writing calmly, but in anger, as a deserved penalty. I would like to hear the opinions of other mothers on these questions.

A Charming California Letter

I have resisted the temptation to write to you for months as I feared you would think that I was dead to the club. I came out to California very ill, and have gained very slowly. I am now beginning to get strength for much I could write an occasional letter to an invalid, though as my husband and baby are here, I live in the East, my list of correspondents is a large one.

I get so much (and I get one) where I get little or nothing. I would like to help if I could. It will show. Never yet have I been so sad and visible sign." Feeling Ah All and I had a beautiful home, and was well and yet I have watched for it. And now? Nothing. Nothing. Not one letter from home! Really, nothing. I suppose some of the girls do belong, but I own some slight sense of the generosity that you give to all. I shall be glad to do what I can, as I once remarked, "The meat the cook has left is enough for the dog and Fan," as I am ill weak.

This is one of several charming letters I have had from this correspondent, who surely would bring cheer by her epistles to some sick or shut-in member.

Anxious to Do Good

You asked me what I expected to do for the club and what I expected the club to do for me.

Well, I expected to help all I can. I can make hats and dress dolls for children. I am a contralto singer, and make little entertainments for them. I am a fair reader. I suppose some of the members have heard me sing and read. I also can sew, draw well, and can do a little fancy work. If I could help any member with these things I would be very glad. Now what I expect the club to do for me is to help me. I have a nice club, but do not know how to play it. I would like very much to learn to sew, and if any of you girls live in Boston I will very gladly take them.

I will not be an active member, but can play very few games. If any member would like to teach me a few, I will do anything I can.
MARGARET (Los Angeles, Cal.).

A girl with so many interests will surely find her niche in the Los Angeles Each and All.

An Offer From Vancouver

I have about 100 Sunday school cards (colored), perfectly new and clean, only out of date, which I will send to any one who wishes them. They would be useful for a country Sunday school or might cheer some invalid. I would be willing to exchange for flowers, drawing recipes, as I have some very nice ones; also give some ideas about fancy work. I will make a cushion cover of clear ribbons, and it is very pretty. I will tell any one how to make it if she wishes.
EUNICE (Vancouver, B. C.).

Some of our mission workers will be glad to get those cards, and the other offers of help will be as heartily welcomed.

Is Collecting Photographs

I am willing to help in any way I can. I am interested in dancing, china painting, burnt wood, music and fancy work.

I am also collecting photographs of girls, and would be glad to exchange with any one.
Mrs. J. R. J. (Lynn, Mass.).

There are several other girls who have been in the exchange of personal photographs who will wish the name of this correspondent.

Sound Views on Matrimony

Your editorial on "A Perplexing Social Problem," which appeared in Each and All page, was fine and right to the point. It rose to the height of the only stop and ponder question of life. Oh! if young girls would only stop and ponder before they marry, how many more happy homes there would be! There would not be so many divorces, and that they will profit by it.

Some time write a good article on young girls going to church and Sunday school every Sunday, also continuing to do so after marriage. Some young husbands are not what the young husband may say. If a young woman gives up attending church and Sunday school, her husband, she will surely live to regret it, and so will her husband.

I think every woman should attend when she has the health and can. I am not a fanatic, but I do think it helps every one. Mothers and fathers, and especially particularly mothers who have the moulding of the little one's lives.
Mrs. F. A. (Scranton, Pa.).

I am grateful for this cordial indorsement of my talk on matrimony, and am much encouraged in keeping with the writer on the churchgoing question. I am no bigot, and I believe in Sunday rest, but, personally, I find churchgoing one of the greatest helps, and would feel life to be much harder without it.

Playing With Edged Tools

Will you please give me your opinion on the following: If a married person, unfortunately married, but upright and honorable in every way, cares for a girl, cares for her more than any one else, sympathizes with her, and they meet partly in a business way and not privately perhaps a dozen times a year, and the girl is a real help and perhaps an inspiration to him, is it their duty to duty to give up the companionship of the one woman who give up the thought that she is a help to some one who, although no intellectual equal, is the position for above her in natural nobility, ability and also in education?

Does the fact that the girl is unmarried, and is able to give it in this way, ought he to be left without it because he is married?
Sara (Boston).

Problems and temptations of this kind present themselves in a variety of forms, and I am not sure that the semblance of providing needed help, they are hardest for the generous person to resist. There is one very safe saying to quote in such a connection: "It is dangerous playing with edged tools."

Of course, you don't think they are edged. But human nature is a queer and unruly thing, and, when a compulsorily-tertiary relation is changed to a friendship, although happily married is a source of happiness to both, they are pretty near the edge. Only you can judge more of the circumstances than what is said in this letter, and I would like to know more, in order to reply more intelligently. I would say that I do not think it a fact that the marriage is unhappy. Is it not perhaps a case where consideration and devotion might be needed? And even if not, what harm does it do the man to be unhappy? May not such unhappiness be for his good? Here is one very safe saying to quote in such a connection: "It is dangerous playing with edged tools."

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Conflicting Testimony. Hotson insinuates that The Advertiser was the cause of his defeat for town council at the by-election something more than a year ago. Yet Halpin insinuates that The Advertiser has never done any thing for Lacombe!

What a feeling of sadness must have pervaded Halpin's sanctum to have produced such a diarrhoea of vituperation! The prospective loss of the $30 bonus proposed by Hotson must have cut deep indeed. The idea of anything that calls itself a newspaper hitching onto Hotson's tail for the sake of a $30 bonus!

Just as a sample of how near Halpin can come to the truth when he makes a heroic and noble effort we quote the following, one of his statements: "No appropriation was made for the scavenger last year, and he has been paid. Where does the $1200 he got come from? If the drain had not been put in he would have been paid out of current revenue." Now even poor little Halpin with his befogged brain knows that the scavenger was not paid $1200 last year out of current revenue or borrowed money, and that had Trimble not refused to receive scavenging fees that were tendered, the scavenger's pay would have come from neither borrowed money nor general revenue. It was Trimble's council and not Gourlay's council who are responsible for any part of the scavenger's salary coming out of either borrowed money or general revenue. As a matter of fact, bills were only sent out for half the year on scavenging fees, and notwithstanding the vigorous opposition almost half the required amount was paid in, and had the Trimble administration sent out the bills at the beginning of the year there is no doubt that there would have been a small surplus.

Why the Bylaw was Defeated.

The so called "cattle" saw a poll on the 9th inst. and evidently took it for a tie post, and gathered together into a nice bunch until there were thirty-two, which outnumbered the K9 vote and trampled beneath their feet that outrageous bylaw together with the thirty dollars which the council had illegally voted to the Western Globe Liberal political sheet. It's time the council knew that they cannot spend the public money for political campaign literature.

The defeat also speaks in plain language that there is a lack of confidence in the Trimble administration. The elaborate and untarnished side walk between Burris and Trimble avenues on the west side of the Edmonton trail, is a living monument of a wasteful expenditure. Not a house there. Who subdivided the property? (Enquire.)

There was about $400 to find the levels for a water supply, without one dollar in the treasury to complete such a contract. Whose fault was this? (Enquire.)

To the general public: can we trust the expenditure of our money to a mayor and council who cannot make a better showing than this?

Too much politics in municipal matters.

A Tax-Payer Who
Pays His Taxes.

I. N. Burdick is in town, making arrangements to move to the coast. Since leaving Lacombe he has been in business at Stettler, but has now disposed of his stock at that place.

At least six of Calgary's large school buildings will be fitted up for sleeping apartments to accommodate the large crowds that will attend the Dominion Fair at that place June 29 to July 9

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

A special session of the town council was held on Tuesday evening, consideration of the estimates being the special business of the meeting. Mayor and all councillors present.

The secretary read the returning officer's report of the result of the balloting on the debenture bylaw.

The matter of the town furnishing a room for J. P. court purposes was brought up and discussed. On motion the secretary was instructed to write the Attorney General regarding accommodation for trials in criminal cases and ascertain if the government is willing to pay a reasonable sum for use of the council chamber for this purpose.

Council went into committee of the whole to consider the estimates, the chairman of each committee explaining his committee's estimates. The Finance committee asked for $4,107.50, Fire Water and Light $1,690, Police Parks and Cemetery $1,000, Public Works $500, Bylaw Relief and Health $1,410. Hotson made a determined effort to add to his estimate $30 to cover the bonus to the Globe, but could not get sufficient following to put it through, the publicity committee's estimate remaining at $300. The committee rose and reported recommending the granting of the estimates. On motion the report was adopted.

The estimates as passed amount to a total of $9,007.50. This, of course is exclusive of the school estimate.

Councillor Vickerson gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would bring in a bylaw to raise by debenture $3,000 for local improvements for the current year.

Moved by councillor McDermid that the report of the bylaw relief and health committee recommending that the scavenger be engaged for another year be adopted. Carried.

Councillor McDermid gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would bring in a bylaw appointing the scavenger for the year.

Councillor Browne gave notice that he would at the next regular meeting bring in a bylaw to authorize the town to borrow $4,918 to pay the town's share of cost of drain on Barnett avenue.

Councillor McDermid inquired how arrears of taxes were coming in. The secretary replied none at all. His Worship said something would have to be done to compel payment of these taxes long in arrears. The secretary was instructed to notify the worst ones on the roll that property would be sold for taxes if not paid.

Many Killed in a Tornado in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., May 12. A despatch from Springfield, Neb., says a tornado late today wrecked the towns of Louisville, Bellevue and Richfield killing several persons and injuring a large number. The heaviest loss of life is reported at Louisville. The number of deaths is unknown and no names have been secured, but it is said between 40 and 60 are injured, many seriously and many fatally. The town of Bellevue is declared practically wiped out but is not known that there were many fatalities. Bellevue is the seat of the Presbyterian College.

Omaha, Neb., May 12. Twelve persons are known to have been killed and a score injured by a tornado which swept over the northern part of Sarpy County at five o'clock this afternoon. The storm which gained velocity on its way south, started in Omaha about 4:30 p. m. At Bellevue the college was damaged to the extent of probably $50,000 and several persons were injured none fatally.

Great Stock Reducing Sale

Beginning May 16, 1908.

As I am about to move to the west room in the Victoria Hotel Block, on Barnett Avenue, and wish to reduce my stock before moving, I am making big reductions in prices.

Overalls	$1.00	-	-	now	.80
Youths' Overalls	.80	-	-	now	.65
Took's Tailor Made Shirts	1.25	-	-	now	$1.00
Took's Negligees	1.00	-	-	now	.75
" "	.75	-	-	now	.00
Ties	.50	-	-	now	.30
"	.35	-	-	now	.25
"	.25	-	-	now	.15
Horse Hide Gloves	2.00	-	-	now	1.50
" " "	1.65	-	-	now	1.25
" " "	1.50	-	-	now	1.20
Men's Working Boots	2.60	-	-	for	2.00
" " "	2.00	-	-	for	1.60
" " "	2.50	-	-	for	1.95
" " "	2.25	-	-	for	1.75
" " "	3.50	-	-	for	2.50
" " "	4.00	-	-	for	3.00
Men's Suits	10.00	-	-	for	8.50
" "	15.00	-	-	for	13.50
6 two piece Suits	$7.25 and 7.00	-	-	for	5.50

The above ranges and prices only represent a portion of the goods we can show you at equally low prices.

Alf. J. McLaughlin

The Clothier. One door east of P. O.

Blackfalds.

Mr. W. H. Reid, of Gravenhurst, Ont., has opened a barber shop in town.

About sevety-five men are now employed in the gravel pit.

The quarterly meeting of the Methodist church of this district was held in the Methodist church here on Monday afternoon. At the conclusion of the meeting, Rev. Gordon, of Lacombe, chairman of Lacombe district, made the announcement that Rev. W. W. Saunders would, in all probability, be appointed to another locality at the annual conference.

Weather permitting, the prospects for the Victoria Day celebration are better than that of any previous year. The Lacombe band has been engaged for the day. A good programme has been arranged and liberal prizes are offered. A concert will be held in the evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the English church.

The fire through the timber on the south of the Red Deer river on Thursday and Friday of last week was a thrilling sight. The columns of smoke and flame presented a spectacle not often witnessed by human beings. The width of the river, a change in the wind, and the heavy downpour of rain stayed the progress of the devastating element. At one time it was thought the electric power plant, on this side of the river must fall a prey to the flames but the conditions mentioned above saved the situation.

A large force of men are at work raising and improving the dam at the power plant.

C. M. Larson, O. M. Johnson, and Chas. Stephenson left on Wednesday of last week by way of Edmonton for the mountain district in the neighborhood of the Yellowhead pass where they expect to stake out valnable mineral claims.

Death.

At Lacombe, on Saturday, May 9th, occurred the death of Thomas Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gourlay, aged 6 months and 23 days. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. M. White, were held at the family residence at 3 o'clock Snnday afternoon. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

Ten Thousand Celestials Drowned in a Tidal Wave.

Victoria, May 12. News of one of the greatest disasters that China has known, a sudden tidal bore in the Yang Tse Kiang, which involves the loss of nearly 10,000 lives at Hankow, was brought by the steamer Titan which arrived tonight. A bore 26 feet in height flooded, without warning, down the river, overwhelming thousands of junks, sampans and small boats, and wrecking some larger steamers.

Mr. Bell, agent of Butterfield & Swire at Yokahoma, who arrived by the Blue Funnel liner, stated that the disaster has caused tremendous loss of life, far greater, it was estimated, than the great typhoon at Hong Kong of eighteen months ago, when ten thousand Chinese were snuffed out.

It is usual, said Mr. Bell, to send a telegram down the river when such a freak at occurs. The telegram was delayed, finally arriving about the same time as the wall of water which swept down upon the sleeping people in the early morning, overturning thousands of craft and sweeping away thousands of Chinese in the torrent that swept seaward.

Some 3,000 Chinese were sleeping in sampans and small craft, in sheds and huts by the riverside at Hankow and were enveloped by the great waste which swept broken junks, splintered sampans and a heterogenous mass of debris with swarms of drowned Chinese mixed with the wreckage. The scenes for many days after the disaster were horrible. The river side was strewn with dead and debris of wrecked craft for many miles.

Cancellation of Wolf Bounty

Notice is hereby given, that after April 20th, 1908, no more Wolf Bounty Warrants will be issued.

GEO. HARCOURT,
Deputy Minister
of Agriculture.

GOVERNMENT SEED GRAIN FOR SALE.

After filling all requirements for Government seed oats, there will be a surplus remaining, which I am authorized to place on the market at 85 cents per bushel, sacked, delivered at country stations.

These oats have all been imported recently, either from Prince Edward Island or Great Britain. The British oats comprise Abundance, Banner, Waverly, and number one English varieties, and weigh from 41 to 45 pounds per bushel. The Prince Edward Island oats are an excellent milling variety, weight 39 to 40 pounds per bushel.

Besides the above a quantity of 2 White Alberta grown oats are also available for sale at 70 cents per bushel on the same terms and conditions.

All of the above are white varieties, and the finest procurable, and upon arrival have been very carefully recleaned.

These oats will be sold in two ways, either for cash or on time.

When sold for cash, postal or express orders, currency, or marked cheque must accompany order. All cheques must be made payable at Edmonton.

When sold on time, applicants will be required to give chattel mortgage for seed the same as required of applicants for the regular seed grain distribution.

There is no limit to quantity that will be supplied to any applicant.

All orders for Alberta must be made to Geo. Harcourt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Orders will be filled as received until the surplus is disposed of. Named varieties ordered by customers will be supplied as far as possible, but the undersigned reserves the right of substituting any of the above varieties if unable to supply the one desired.

C. C. CASTLE,
Purchasing Agent,
Box 1327, Winnipeg, Man.
April 21, 1908.

SEED POTATOES!

Choice extra early Ohio Junior seed potatoes for sale at 50 cents per bushel.

Chas. West.

Railway St. next to Union Bank.

Gull Lake Cottages For Rent!

Three cottages to rent for the season at Gull Lake, also two cottages for sale. For particulars address H. Brownlow, Bentley, Alta.

Miss Ceba Michener

GRADUATE IN MUSIC.

Prepares pupils for the Toronto Conservetory Exams. in Piano and Theory. $7.50 for ten lessons.

Studio, Michener Block, Red Deer.

FOR SALE.

I have 12 yearling heifers for sale, or will trade for steers.

JAS. EADIE,
Sec. 28-41-27, W. 4. Lacombe P. O.

Horse for Sale

Sorrel mare 10 years old, in foal, weight about 1200, drive single or double. $125.

W. H. PENNINGTON.
5 miles east of Morningside.

Hospital Fund.

Lacombe, April 2.

Total cash on hand	$1063.25
Amount paid for hospital site	311.50
Total contributions to date	$1374.75

Dominion Exhibition

CALGARY, ALBERTA,

June 29th to July 9th, 1908

$25,000 in Prizes.

$60,000 expended in new buildings and improvements. $13,000 in Purses.

Strobel's Air Ship. The Novellos Great Trained Animal Show, and other high class attractions.

91st Highlanders Band,
Iowa State Band,
Rough Riding by Real Cowboys,
Indian, Squaw and Travois Races.

Reduced Fares from all points in Canada.

Your opportunity to see the Last Great West. Write for descriptive pamphlet, to E. L. RICARDSON, Manager.